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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Election of Species, mailed April 28, 2006, a response to which is due May 28, 2006. The Response is believed to be timely filed with Certificate of Mailing on May 22, 2006.